

KACE Systems Management Appliance (SMA) Implementation Course 5: Performing Distributions: Managed Installations, File Synchronizations, Task Chains and Task Calendar

Description:

This is the fifth course in a series of implementation courses designed to instruct students on the essentials of deploying, configuring and administrating the KACE Systems Management Appliance (SMA) in their environment. The KACE SMA was formerly known as the K1000.

The Performing Distributions course has been split into multiple modules to make the subject matter easier to consume. This subset will focus on the distribution features Managed Installations, File Synchronizations, Task Chains and Task Calendar available on the KACE SMA.

After completing the entire series of KACE SMA/AMA implementation courses (including course 5), you will have received detailed instructions on KACE Systems Management Appliance implementation and administration skills, as well as some best practices.

Training Delivery Modality:

This course is presented as a self-paced web-based training course with videos and hands-on simulations. There is an associated online test.

Intended Audience:

Customers

Prerequisites:

The following prerequisites are recommended for this course:

- Completion of the first three KACE Systems Management Implementation courses or relevant experience:
 - Course 1: Installing the KACE Systems Management Appliance
 - Course 2: Installing the KACE Systems Management Appliance Agent
 - Course 3: Appliance Fundamentals
- Familiarity with Network Systems Management

Duration:

This course is approximately 1 hour.

Course Objectives:

The course has the following objectives:

- Demonstrating how Managed Installations integrate with the Software Inventory and Software Catalog
- Creating and distributing Managed Installations
- Understanding the requirements for synchronizing files
- Configuration and deployment of File Synchronizations
- Using Task Chains
- Viewing the Task Calendar

Topics:

The following topics are covered in this course:

- Lesson 1 – Managed Installation
 - a. General Concepts
 - b. Software Inventory
 - c. Managed Installation Detail
 - d. Creating a Managed Installation
 - e. Best Practices
 - f. Creating an Uninstall
- Lesson 2 – File Synchronizations
 - a. General Concepts
 - b. Creating a File Synchronization Software Inventory Item
 - c. Configuring a File Synchronization
- Lesson 3 – Task Chains and Task Calendar
 - a. Task Chain General Concepts
 - b. Creating and Editing Task Chains
 - c. Task Calendar

Special Notes - This course is available free to customers that have current software maintenance for the selected product. Please review the course outline and click Launch Course to continue. If you do not have current software maintenance, you will be provided with alternative options. For more information, contact your Account Manager or contact us button.